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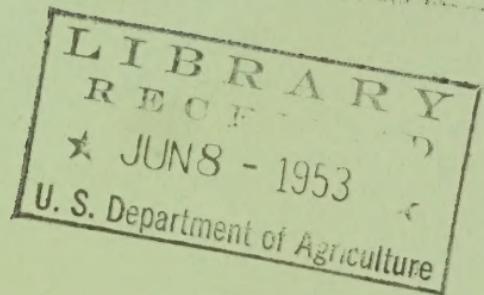


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**PRIMROSE CORNER**  
**Route 2, Box 2656**  
**REDMOND, WASHINGTON**



Form 3547 Requested

## *Culture*

Primroses are hardy perennials and will thrive in any soil if given good drainage, humus, and some protection from the hottest sun. Drainage is the most important. More Primroses die from crown rot, which means poor drainage, than are ever killed by the cold.

Primroses require less sun and more water than most perennials, though well established plantings will take considerable sun. Humus (in the form of peat) dug into the top six inches of soil will keep the plants moist at all times with less watering. Planting on the north or east side of the house, in the shade of large shrubs or under trees will provide shade and cause the bloom to last longer. A shaded rockery is an ideal situation, except for the woodland types and the tall growing candelabras.

If ground is heavy, old horse manure will lighten it and if very heavy such as clay or hard-pan, sharp sand should also be added. Cow manure will bind a light, sandy soil.

Mulch during summer with peat, leaf-mold or spent horse manure and dress down in spring with cow manure or good compost. Never use chemical fertilizers.

Snow is the best winter protection. If freezing occurs before snow, a gentle spray with the hose will cover the plants with ice and prevent them from drying out.

Divide every two years or when clumps become crowded and the flowers diminish.

# SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS



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## TRANSPLANTED SEEDLINGS

Price includes postage except 25c special handling charge.

Residents of State of Washington add 3% sales tax.

We regret the array of postage instruction, but the rise in cost of postal rates makes them necessary.



## POLYANTHUS PLANTS

Shipped in bloom from March to July.  
Shipped out of bloom from July to October.

**PASTELS**—Delicate shades of suffused rose, lavender and orchid.

**YELLOWS**—Deep golden, medium and light lemon yellows.

**RED SHADES**—From cherry to ruby.

**PURPLES**—Light to royal.

**WHITES**—Some look ruffled.

**FLAMES**—Warm and brilliant shades of suffused yellow and red.

3 for \$1.40      6 for \$2.60      Dozen \$4.75

**BLUES**—Light, medium and navy.

Each 60c      3 for \$1.75



## ACAU LIS PLANTS

The Cushion Primrose; each flower on its own stem.

**ROSE AND PINK SHADES**

**APRICOT SHADES**

**WHITES, YELLOWS, LAVENDER**

3 for \$1.40      6 for \$2.60      Dozen \$4.75



## DOUBLE PRIMROSES

**MARIE CROUSSE**—This 200-year-old French creation is rose violet.

Each \$1.25

**QUAKER BONNET**—Lavender, but ranges from mauve to pink depending on soil.

Each \$1.00



## HYBRID JULIANA

**KINLOUGH BEAUTY**—Irish Creeper, rose-pink.

Each 75c

## ASIATIC PRIMROSES

Herbaceous in late fall, reappearing in spring. Best shipped in spring.

**P. JAPONICA**—Candelabra type; shades of pink and red.

**P. DENTICULATA ALBA**—White globes, very early.

**P. SIEBOLDI**—Woodland type creeper, more drought resistant than other Primroses as it goes dormant in summer. Shades of pink and red.

3 for \$1.40      6 for \$2.60      Dozen \$4.75



## GARDEN AURICULAS

These "bear's ears" Primroses with their velvety texture, heavenly fragrance, odd colors and leathery leaves are excellent rockery and border material. They will take more sun than other types.

Reds      Yellows      Blues      Pastels  
Browns      Leather      Lavender

Each 50c      3 for \$1.40      6 for \$2.60      Doz. \$4.75



## TRANSPLANT SEEDLINGS POLYANTHUS

READY FOR SHIPMENT SEPTEMBER 1

Pastel      Yellow      White      Flame

Dozen \$1.75      50 for \$6.00      100 for \$11.00

Please add 25c to above prices for special handling

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LAKE WASHINGTON

BOTHELL

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SUNSET HIGHWAY

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BEAR CREEK

ISSAQAH

Primrose  
Corner

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